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Annual International Convention Returns to Nugget Casino Resort in Reno July 22-27

This summer, join the Fraternal Order of Eagles in as we return west to Reno, Nevada, for the 2023 International Convention at the Nugget Casino Resort, July 22-27.

Rooms are available now at a rate of \$99+ tax/night (no resort fee required) and include Complimentary self and valet parking, free wireless internet in rooms and meeting spaces, in-room Keurig coffee maker, shuttle transportation to and from the Reno/Tahoe Airport and more.

Additionally, wearing your official credential on the casino floor and in restaurants on site will provide you with a 20% discount at restaurants, domestic bottled beer for \$3, soda/water for \$2.50 and wine by the glass for \$4.50.

Dining options include Anthony's Chophouse, Oyster Bar, Rosie's Cafe, Island Grill, Game On sports bar and an on-site Starbucks.

The Nugget features a full in-house casino and sportsbook, as well as a pool, gym, UPS Store, and on-site parking with electric vehicle charging stations.

Cancellations MUST be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

To reserve your room, click the link below or call 1-800-648-1177 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July dates.

DRC Holds Its 8th Annual Staff Retreat

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center held its 8th annual retreat on December 3, 2022, at the Terry Trueblood Recreation Center. DRC faculty and senior trainees came together for a day of research and celebration of the Center's continued success.

The day began with opening remarks by Co-Directors' Kamal Rahmouni, PhD and Andrew Norris, MD, PhD followed by updates from the Metabolic Phenotyping Core and the Metabolomics Core Facility. We also heard from two new DRC faculty members, Bing Li, PhD, and Marcelo Correia, MD. This year we listened to presentations reporting annual progress from last year's Pilot and Feasibility Grant Recipients, Katie Larson Ode, MD, Jon Resch, PhD, Ling Yang, PhD and Erin Talbert, PhD.

Our keynote speaker was Lori Sussel, PhD from the Anschutz School of Medicine at the University of Colorado's Barbara Davis Diabetes Center for Diabetes, who gave a talk titled "Pancreatic Islet Function: The Splice of Life". Dr. Sussel discussed her most recent work regarding the genetic mechanisms that controls the development and function of the pancreas.

For this year's retreat, we invited the Center for Gene Therapy to join us as many members of this Center are involved in diabetes research. Thus, following the lunch session,

Top Producers/New Leaders

November 2022

Aerie:

1. #4538 Yuma, AZ	100
2. #3506 Marysville, OH	61
3. #4264 New Market, VA	57
4. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID	52
5. #2809 Gig Harbor, WA	51

Auxiliary:

1. #4089 Port Orange, FL	31
2. #1387 Buckley, WA	30
3. #3957 Cape Coral, FL	28
4. #4273 Okahumpka, FL	27
5. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	25

Aerie (Individual):

1. Peggy Townsend Yuma, AZ #4538	36
2. Timothy Gill Wytheville, VA #4554	22
3. Bryan Greenwalt Folsom, CA #929	20
4. Ciearra Niedigh Oxford, PA #2666	17
4. Jason Law Livonia, MI #2504	17

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Diana Gill Wytheville, VA #4554	13
2. Judy Curtis Columbus, OH #3261	11
2. Sandra Milletics Port Orange, FL #4089	11
4. Allison Ryan Miamisburg, OH #2306	10
5. Ann Root Bellevue, OH #490	8

December 2022

Aerie:

1. #2809 Gig Harbor, WA	65
2. #4528 Ocean View, DE	64
3. #4538 Yuma, AZ	62
4. #804 Biddeford, ME	55
5. #4294 Burnham, PA	48

Auxiliary:

1. #4273 Okahumpka, FL	40
2. #3957 Cape Coral, FL	26
3. #3506 Marysville, OH	25
4. #4089 Port Orange, FL	24
5. #4538 Yuma, AZ	21

Aerie (Individual):

1. Albert Bachmann Ocean View, DE #4528	27
1. Jonathan Robbins Biddeford, ME #804	27
3. Loren Mosholder Fombell, PA #1429	24
4. Peggy Townsend Yuma, AZ #4538	18
4. Timothy Gill Wytheville, VA #4554	18

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Donna Morris Cape Coral, FL #3957	12
2. Sandra Milletics Port Orange, FL #4089	8
3. Evelyn Kanchok Lehigh Acres, FL #3938	7
3. Jennifer Brindley Apache Junction, AZ #3850	7
3. Sharon Robinson Yuma, AZ #4538	7
3. Diana Gill Wytheville, VA #4554	7

Send Us Your Stories!

If you would like to see your Aerie and/or Auxiliary highlighted in the Soar, send us information about your recent charity events, the amounts donated and a photo and we'll consider you for a future issue!

Email your news to marketing@foe.com or mail it to us at:

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We Are People Helping People

Arizona

- Lake Havasu City Eagles #4299 donated \$7,095.30 in memory of Past Worthy President Paul Mosher to Faith and Grace, Inc for the Domestic Violence shelter in Lake Havasu.

British Columbia

- Victoria Aerie #12 has been assisting the local senior homes by partnering with the Victoria Eldercare Foundation to help them provide elderly residence with iPads and tablets. This allows seniors to connect with family members through video chats with maintaining social distancing. The Aerie's \$1,500 donation received a matching grant from the Royal Bank of Canada, which contributed to a total amount raised in the community of \$20,000.

Indiana

- Lakeland Eagles #3760 in Syracuse, In. gave away free meals to families on April 25, 2020. Members provided a chicken dinner with beans, coleslaw and homemade cookies for dessert. The event lasted less than an hour and they were able to distribute 325 meals to those in need. While the meals were free, there was still an option to donate. All proceeds collected will be given to Goodwill.

Iowa

- Members of Ashbury Eagles #4458 made and distributed 120 pizzas to health care workers, first responders and home-bound residents in the Dubuque area. The pizza was delivered to workers at Luther Manor Grand Meadows and Hawkeye Care Center in Asbury, as well as UnityPoint Health-Finley Hospital, MercyOne Dubuque Medical Center and Manor Care in Dubuque. Members of the Asbury Police Department were invited to pick up a pizza at the Eagles' home base. Eight Eagle members who were currently unable to leave their homes also received pizza deliveries.

Missouri

- Shell Knob Eagles #4155 partnered with the Central Crossing Senior Center. The CCS Center is an advocate for seniors, and is providing them with residential opportunities.

Minnesota

- Lookout Eagles #703 made a \$1,500 donation to Hot Meals on Wheels. The donation made it possible for the organization to purchase shelf stable foods and new reusable red bags that could be filled and delivered to recipients.

Washington



- Whidbey Island Eagles #3418 held their annual tradition of distributing funds to many South Whidbey Island local charities on February 15, 2020. A total of \$20,600 was distributed to WAIF, Friends of the Freeland library, Friends of Friends Medical Support, S.W. Fire & Rescue, Enso House, Whidbey Island Nourishes, S.W. Homeless Coalition, Readiness to Learn, HUB Youth Center, Good Cheer Food Bank, and Hearts & Hammers.

Nevada

Comstock Aerie #523 is donating \$1,000 per month, for the next five months to Community Chest, Inc. to help assist with food, rental, and utility payments for those affected by COVID-19. They are donating an additional two \$500 payments per month to go towards food for the Storey County Senior Center.

Ohio

- Loudonville Eagles #2275 providing funding to the Olive Tree Care program, which is the only licensed childcare program in southern Ashland County. Olive Tree gives children a place not only to stay, but learn through hands-on activities before and after school.

- Paulding Auxiliary #2405 have been giving "blessing bags" to the county school children. They have been averaging 100 bags per week.

Pennsylvania

- Falls Creek Eagles #965 have been hard at work each week to provide a hot meal to truck drivers. Member Becky Delio has been handling the cooking, and volunteers have been helping package and deliver the meals to the truckers. They have been able to provide around 100 meals once or twice each week since they started.

Washington

- Since mid-March, every single evening, the West Seattle Eagles #2643 have

handed out free dinners to anyone who wants them at their Alaska Junction location- with everyone welcome, regardless of their situation. Dinner service starts at 5:30pm every night and ends when they're sold out. Most nights, the Eagles serve anywhere from 100 to 150 to-go meals.

Wyoming



- Sweetwater Eagles #2350 presented the Sweetwater Regional Cancer Center with a \$4,000 donation during their meeting on March 10. The money will be added to the Memorial Hospital Foundation's Cancer Fund which is used to fund equipment. Previous purchases made from this fund include zero gravity IV poles to improve patient safety and mobility, stationary chemotherapy pumps to increase treatment availability, and portable chemotherapy pumps and pouches to improve patient treatment options.

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the Center for Gene Therapy gave three different presentations. John Engelhardt, PhD, and Amy Ryan, PhD gave talks discussing cystic fibrosis and its relation to diabetes. During the last oral presentation session, we heard updates from first-year T32 Diabetes Research training Program trainees on their most current research.

Other trainees presented their work in a poster format during the lunch session. Our celebration of yet another successful year for the Diabetes Research Center culminated in the announcement of the trainee prizes bestowed on Paul Williams, PhD and Guorui Deng, PhD.

Convention Updates

Ritual Registration Open For Reno

The Grand Aerie is still accepting individuals and teams for the 2023 International Ritual Competitions for the Convention in Reno. Forms for Ritual Pre-Registration, Shotgun Registration, Field Drill Registration and the Parade of Champions are available on the Convention page at foe.com. Additionally, The Auxiliary is still looking for volunteers to assist with the Ritual committee in Reno. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Grand Madam President's Office at gmp@foe.com for more

News & Notes

Dues Renewal Reminder

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are encouraged to renew their dues before May 31, 2023, to avoid the possibility of losing their membership status for the 2023-2024 Fraternal year. Paper dues reminders will be mailed to each expiring member in April, May and June. If you have questions, please contact the Membership Department at membershiphelp@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2162.

Submit your Children's Day Event to Win a 3k Grant!

If you've held an event catered toward children during this fraternal year, submit your event for consideration in this year's Children's Day contest! The winner will receive recognition at the 2023 International Convention, our website and the Soar newsletter as well as a \$3,000 grant from the Children's Fund for a local children's organization of their choosing. Entries for the 2023 Children's Day competition are due to the Grand Aerie by June 30, 2023. More information can be found on foe.com.

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